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ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Arthur Lundahl was born April 1, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He grew up in the immediate environs of Chicago, and attended the University of Chicago from 1934 to 1942.

In 1942, Mr. Lundahl was commissioned an Ensign, USNR, and received training as a photo interpreter. He saw wartime service as a P.I. in the United States and the Northern Pacific.

At the end of the war, Mr. Lundahl converted to Navy civilian status at his last duty station, and remained working at the U.S. Naval Photographic Interpretation Center, Washington, D. C. from 1946 through 1953. From 1946 to 1947 he was the Chief of the Photogrammetry Division. From late 1947 through 1953 he served as Assistant Chief Engineer, the Center's second most senior civilian position.

In 1953, Mr. Lundahl joined the Central Intelligence Agency and organized the Agency's first photo interpretation capability. In early 1961, by National Security Council direction, Mr. Lundahl's organization was redesignated the National Photographic Interpretation Center, and the Director of CIA, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense, appointed him its first Director. The National Photographic Interpretation Center is jointly manned by CIA and DIA personnel. It occupies a six-storied building in the Washington Navy Yard uniquely designed for imagery exploitation activities. It employs more than 1200 people. Arthur Lundahl is entering his eleventh year as its Director.

Mr. Lundahl is married, has two children, and lives in suburban Bethesda, Maryland.

EDUCATION:

B.S. Geology - Univ. of Chicago - 1939 M.S. Geology - Univ. of Chicago - 1942 Ph.D.(Prelims) - Univ. of Chicago - 1942 One year of study in Photogrammetry - Zurich, Switzerland - 1948

PUBLICATIONS:

Mr. Lundahl is the author of numerous technical and scientific publications.

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MEMBERSHIPS: (Partial List)

American Geographical Society
American Society of Photogrammetry
National Research Council
Sigma Xi
American Geophysical Union
International Society of Photogrammetry
Cosmos Club

OFFICES: (Partial)

President, American Society of Photogrammetry - 1954-55 National Research Council Committee Member Joint Crossroads Committee Member Member, President's National Policy Commission

HONORS AND AWARDS: (Partial)

Navy Commendation Medal - 1943
Navy Meritorious Civilian Award - 1955
Recipient of a "Cuban Missile Crisis" Tiffany Silver Calendar from
President John F. Kennedy - 1962
American Society of Photogrammetry Photographic Interpretation Award - 1963
Fifth Naval District Reserve Intelligence Award - 1963
National Civil Service League Career Service Award - 1963
Presidential Unit Citation - 1963
Listed in Who's Who in America
Listed in American Men of Science

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Mr. Lundahl is involved in Boy Scout activities, a member of the Landon School Fathers Club, and is an active member of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

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